What You Can Do To Create A Safe Work Environment!

- Make sure your work area was properly examined by certified personnel before entering.

- Always properly test the mine roof and installed supports. Notify mine management and other miners of any observed hazardous conditions.

- Always examine highwalls and berms.

- Know and follow all ventilation/roof control plan requirements. Make sure air current volume and velocity are complied with.

- Know the mine's firefighting and evacuation plans and be familiar with the mine's escapeways.

- Use and know how to use all personal protective devices, including SCSR's, safety glasses, and hearing and respiratory protective devices.

- Perform a preoperational check of equipment.

- Report unsafe conditions and unsafe equipment.

- Visually check the machine for people or equipment prior to moving equipment.

- Ensure that you are positioned a safe distance from the blasting area, and out of the direct line of fire when utilizing explosives.

Maintenance/Construction and Independent Contractors

- *Discuss work procedures and identify all hazards associated with the work to be performed.*

- *Ensure that workers are properly trained in the task to be performed.*

- *Use equipment for its intended purpose and within the design specifications of the manufacturer.*

- *Provide appropriate safeguards against accidental movement of equipment during maintenance.*

- *Securely block raised equipment before working beneath it.*

- *Use lock-out/tag-out procedures as appropriate.*

- *Always use appropriate safety equipment including safety harnesses, gloves, hearing protection, and safety glasses, goggles or shields.*